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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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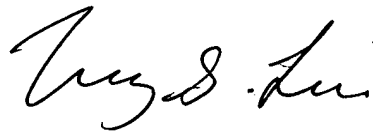
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necessary, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 501922, referencing attorney docket number 199-0042US-C2.

This application is a continuation application of Serial No. 10/214,976, filed August 7, 2002, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of documents A1 and B1-B7 are not enclosed as they have been previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No. 10/214,976, and because those references cited by the Applicant in that prior application were submitted in Rule-compliant Information Disclosure Statements. Copies of documents A2 – A5 are not included as they are U.S. patents, and thus copies are not required. Copies of newly added documents C1 – C8 not referenced in the '976 application are enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered and made of record in the present case, and that the Examiner initial the spaces on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 to evidence the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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	A2	5,335,011	Aug. 2, 1994	Addeo et al.	348	15	Jan. 12, 1993
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	B2	JP405276510A (Muramatsu)	Oct. 22, 1993	Japan			
	B3	JP409140000A (Mizushima)	May 27, 1997	Japan			
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	B5	JP401007791A (Tsugane et al.)	Jan. 1989	Japan			
	B6	JP409164115A (Watnbe)	Jun. 1997	Japan			
	B7	EP1039752A1 (Kondo et al.)	Sep. 2000	Europe			

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	C2	Letter dated March 25, 2004 from Michael Kenoyer (5 pages).
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	C8	L.A. Rowe "Webcast and Distributed Collaboration Control Automation," Research Proposal Submitted to NSF, pp. 1-16 (Feb. 1, 2001).

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